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SYSTEM OF GLOBAL ESPIONAGE

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The increased role of intelligence in the implementation of state policy is characteristic of all imperialist states. This tendency has achieved its greatest growth in the United States of America.

The American sociologist Harry Ransom in his book, Centralized Intelligence and National Security, points out that under present conditions intelligence is a guarantee of the successful application "of diplomatic means, military force, economic pressure, propaganda and methods of psychological warfare." In other words, total espionage encompasses all aspects of the life and work of American government agencies. The well-known American newsmen, David Wise and Thomas Ross, wrote: "At the present time two governments exist in the United States: one visible and the other invisible. The first is the government that citizens read about in their newspapers and children study about in their civics books. The second is the secret and far-flung organization that carries out the policies of the United States in the cold war. This second invisible government gathers intelligence, conducts espionage and plans and executes secret operations all over the globe."

The term "secret operations" in the lexicon of American intelligence is used to designate various types of subversive activities aimed against other countries. These include: "espionage," "intelligence," "political" and "special." "Espionage operations" are the acquisition of secret information with the help of agents; "intelligence" is the gathering of secret information by means of visual observation, eavesdropping